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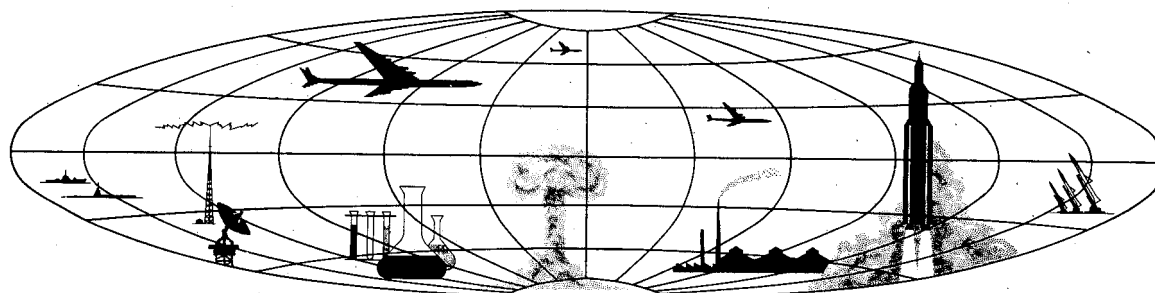


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3514, DATED 25 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NINE TRUCKS IN AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON HARDSTAND IN MOTOR POOL AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, ONE CRUISE-MISSILE IN CHECKOUT AREA,  
SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12  
PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY  
130 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 40 FISHBED, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, ONE  
PROBABLE FARMER, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-47, 1 C-46,  
3 C-54, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, 1 LODESTAR,

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2 LIAISON, AND ONE B-26.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 11 COLT, ONE PBY AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
SIXTY-FOUR TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON EAST END OF RUNWAY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 45 HOUND, 6 HARE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 PF.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 PT, AND 2 PC.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE  
KRASNOGRAD-CLASS VESSEL AT THE NEW WHARF (RAIL CARS  
ALONGSIDE AND BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE TANKER, AND ONE  
SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE  
TSIMLYANSKES-TYPE FREIGHTER AT THE HAVANA CENTRAL  
PIER (FORWARD HATCH OPEN), 6 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2  
TANKERS, 11 PROBABLE TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 4 PC, AND 7 PT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, MOSTLY CARGO TRUCKS,  
OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

THIRTY VEHICLES IN MAIN AREA. THE REVETTED AREA TO THE SOUTHEAST IS EMPTY.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

TWENTY-EIGHT TANK TRUCKS AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME-MOVERS AND 300 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 22 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

EIGHTEEN FA PIECES AND 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

TWENTY-ONE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

ONE REVETTED PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUNKER AND ONE PROBABLE EARTH-COVERED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUNKER OBSERVED IN FENCED AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 110 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- CONTAINS 12 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 2 -- 8 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 40  
VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

2240N 08317W  
2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W  
2239N 07951W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2156N 08019W  
2307N 08117W

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HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA	2240N 08031W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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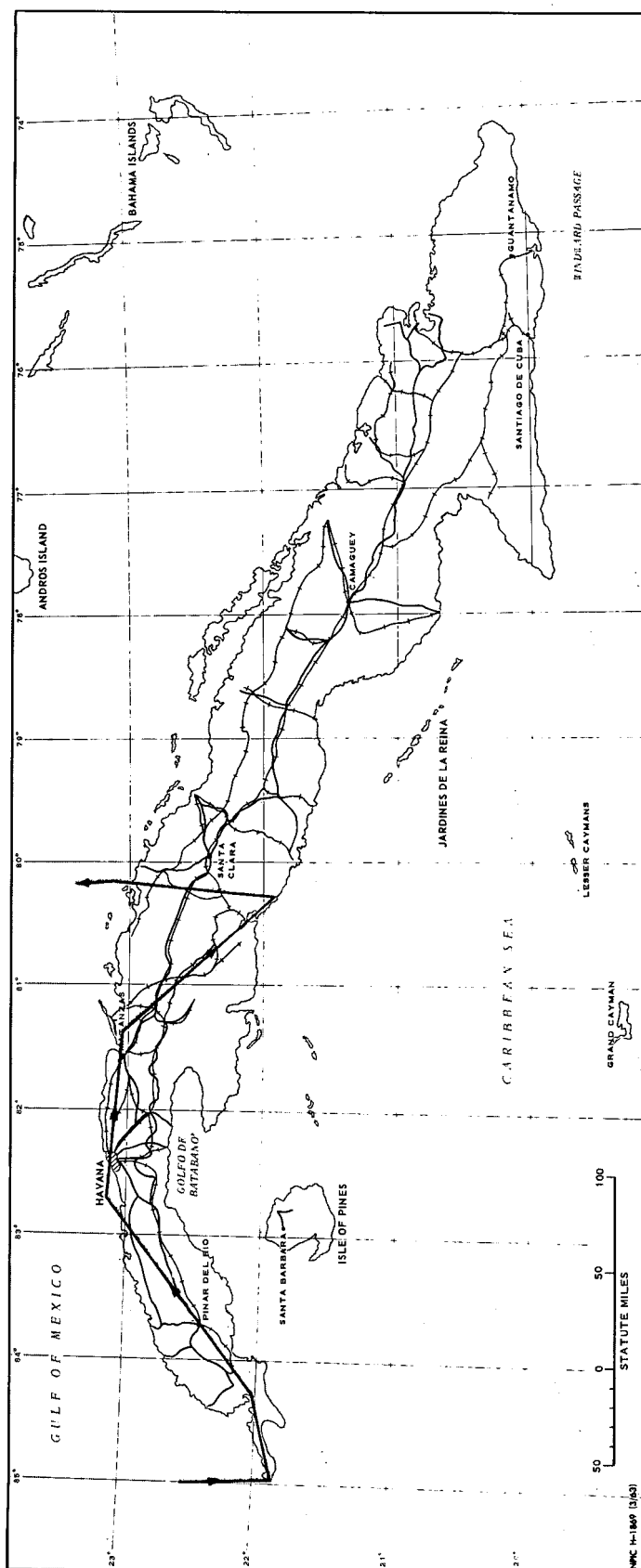
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W

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